

REED SAYS CUPIDITY CAUSED COAL LACK

Through a series of rapid-fire questions to officials of the Fuel Administration yesterday Senator Reed attempted to establish that the coal shortage last year was due to "the cupidity of anthracite coal operators."

Acting on reports that the country would experience another coal shortage this winter, Senator Reed reopened the Senate investigation of the Fuel Administration by the Manufactures Committee, of which he is the chairman.

Mr. Reed attempted to establish that:

First—The coal shortage could have been met last year by washing culm banks.

Second—Culm banks were not washed to capacity because coal operators feared they would "flood the market" thus reducing prices.

Third—The Fuel Administration did not use its authority to compel coal operators to work culm banks.

Fourth—The Fuel Administration either is "controlled or worked" by the anthracite operators.

That the threat of coal shortage this year is not entirely mythical was established by production figures submitted by James E. Neale, Director of Production of the Fuel Administration. He showed that anthracite production this year was 70,804,245 tons, as compared with 70,870,765 tons, a loss of 66,520 tons.

The situation is being met, Neale said, by shipping more anthracite to Eastern cities this year than last, and compelling Iowa and other mid-Western States to burn bituminous coal produced in that region. Bituminous production this year was 13 per cent higher than last year and larger quantities of bituminous were being shipped East for industrial use, Neale added.

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4 KILLED, 3 HURT

IN PA. RAIL CRASH

HUNSBURY, Pa., Nov. 24.—Four trainmen were killed and three injured early yesterday when a heavily loaded freight train and an engine and caboose collided head-on at Devart, on the Williamsport division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The dead are: J. W. Duff, forty-five, engineer; D. F. Yoximer, twenty-five, fireman; H. C. Cox, thirty-two, brakeman, all of Sunbury; David Kinley, conductor, Williamsport. The injured are: B. L. Miller, twenty-five, brakeman; J. C. Lemore, brakeman, Sunbury; and D. F. Cranadall, forty-five, conductor, Williamsport.

According to reports, the light engine was running over the eastbound track to permit the passage of a passenger train, and the collision resulted from misinterpreted orders.

TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS

Alexander Wolf was elected president of the Town and Country Club at its annual election of officers and directors. The other officers elected are: Samuel Hart, first vice president; Henry J. Goodman, second vice president; Leo Baum, treasurer; Louis Pretzfelder, financial secretary; and Daniel Gundorf, corresponding secretary.

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Cough Carried Off Dog, But Court Forced Owner to Buy Tag

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—"You're charged with failure to buy a license for your dog. Guilty or not guilty?" asked the assistant city counselor of A. M. Brown, in the South Side court.

"Guilty," answered Brown.

"But," he continued, "Luther died yesterday. He was eighteen years old and coughed himself to death."

"No excuse," replied Measman.

"You obtained no license for the dog in the past ten months. You must buy one now."

The judge concurred with the counselor.

OLDEST OFFICER OF MARINE CORPS DIES

Word was received today at marine corps headquarters that Major Frederick H. Corrie, retired, who was the oldest living marine corps officer, died October 29, 1918, at the age of eighty-one, in a nursing home at Nice, France.

Funeral services were held in the American church, and were attended by many of his American and English friends. He was buried in the English cemetery at Nice, the grave being surrounded by those of many Americans.

Major Corrie was born November 20, 1837, in New York. At the time he was appointed a second lieutenant in the marine corps, November, 1861, he was a resident of Kentucky. From 1861 to 1862 he served in the marine battalion at Port Royal, S. C., and took part in the naval assault on Fernandina, Fla.

Later, as a reward for his "gallant and meritorious services at the attack upon Port Fisher," he was promoted to the rank of captain, by brevet, January 14, 1865.

On account of sickness originating in the line of duty, he was retired December 18, 1888. In April, 1911, he was commissioned a major on the retired list, which rank he was still holding at the time of his death.

The information concerning his death was received in a letter from Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, U. S. navy, retired.

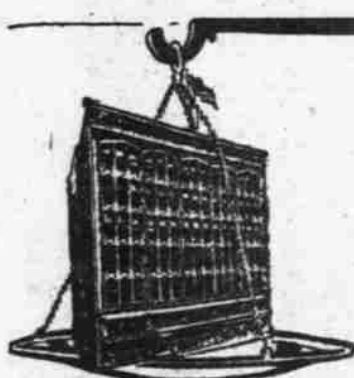
Continuing its reduction of specific tax rates in the revenue bill to bring it down to \$6,000,000,000, the Senate Finance Committee today topped off \$5,000,000 by eliminating the tax on small order houses. Other reductions, amounting to millions of dollars, were made.

On perfumes and cosmetics, the committee substituted a manufacturers' sales tax of 5 per cent for a consumer's sale tax. The tax on regular brokers was cut from \$100 to \$40 and on ship and customhouse brokers from \$50 to \$40. On cruises, the rate was cut from \$200 to \$100. The tax on theaters was left unchanged. The tax on cigar manufacturers was made to apply at the rate of \$24 for the first \$100,000 pounds, and 10 cents a thousand pounds on all above that. The 2-cent stamp tax on bank checks was eliminated.

Thrift stamps bought for yourself or your children cultivate the right spirit.

REDUCTION OF TAX RATES CONTINUED

Lansburgh & Bros. 1/4 Million Dollar Sale



Tomorrow Last Day of This Big Sale

The past week will go down in our Store History as one of its biggest and best. Every section fairly overdid itself in giving values that were unequalled. TOMORROW we hope to eclipse EVEN the results of the past six days. Read carefully our sale news of GREAT importance.

New Store Hours: Open 9 A. M., Close 6 P. M. Daily



Editorial

It is no longer a case of "shopping early," but rather one of being able to get all your gifts bought before Christmas.

One month from tomorrow the 1918 holiday season will have passed into history.

One month from tonight old Santa will scramble down the chimney (or up through the radiator) and fill our stockings with tokens of love from those we hold most dear.

Two weeks from tomorrow the mad rush for gifts that should have been purchased long ago will be "on."

But there is yet time to make that last-minute rush less severe than in former years.

Do your Christmas buying AT ONCE, within the next week or ten days, and buy as much as you can between 9:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. Salespeople can give you more and better attention at that time.

Art

A whole department filled with items to make the Christmas season more joyful.

39c Each

White 25-inch rounds, 45-inch scarfs, pillow tops, etc., embroidered in rose, blue and yellow. At 39c.

69c Each

Desk sets made of art cretonne, consisting of pad, blotter and pen wiper. Just the thing for school girls. At 69c.

50c Pair

Large assortments of bag handles in a variety of styles. In amber, shell, tortoise or colors. Pair, 50c.

25c to \$1.50

Lovely line of tassels, for all kinds of art work, curtain and lamp pulls and bags. 25c to \$1.50.

Third Floor, Lansburgh & Bros.

Some More Useful Gifts for Children Things That Please Little Girls, Yet are Very Useful



Middy Blouses at \$3.50 Each

Middy Blouses, of good quality Lonsdale jeans, in regulation style, with navy blue flannel collars and cuffs. Embroidered star on collar. Sizes 10 to 22 years.

Middy Blouses at \$3.50 Each

Middy Blouses, of Lonsdale jeans, with khaki collars, braid-trimmed collars and cuffs. Finished with two large pockets. Sizes 8 to 22 years.

Women's Medium Weight Bleached Ribbed Combinations at \$1.25 Each

All styles, in regular and extra sizes. A most remarkable value, extra well made and finished. Shown in high neck, long sleeve, ankle length; Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, ankle length and low neck, no sleeve, knee or ankle length styles. \$1.39 and \$1.50 values.

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Middy Skirts, in khaki. Sizes 8 to 14. At \$3.50.

Middy Skirts, of white Lonsdale jeans, with waist. Sizes 6 to 14 years. At \$1.50.

With band. Sizes 12 to 14 years. At \$1.95.

Children's Gingham Dresses, in handsome plaids. Waists in solid colors. Tailored collars and ties. At \$3.95.

Children's Beacon Cloth Bath Robes, in a large variety of colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years, at \$1.95. Sizes 8 to 14 years, at \$2.95 to \$3.95.

Children's Flannellette Night Drawers, with or without feet. Sizes 2 to 10 years. At \$1.15.

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Another Great November Sale of Silks Starts Tomorrow

All of These Silks and Velvets Are Up to the Usual High Lansburgh Standard

Most Extraordinary, 40-Inch

\$3 All-Silk Crepe Meteor

Soft, draping quality with rich, dull satin face. Good fall weight. One of the most popular fabrics for this season. Complete color range, including porcelain, silver gray, mole, wistaria, myrtle, Jap blue, sapphire, peacock, Yale blue, smoke, taupe, seal, egg plant, brown, navy, marine, plum and black.

40-In. \$8.50 Silk Chiffon Velvet; Yard. \$7.49

Handsome quality all-silk chiffon velvet in black only. Comes 40 inches wide.

18-Inch Silk Face Paon Velvet; Yard. 89c

18-Inch Silk-face Paon velvet which is used extensively for millinery purposes. Comes in 75 different shades.

36-Inch \$4.00 Costume Velvet; Yard. \$3.29

36-Inch imported costume velvet in a fine color range for suits, coats and skirts.

42-Inch \$7.50 Chiffon Dress Velvet; Yard. \$6.49

42-Inch Cheney Bros' chiffon dress velvet of a very soft draping quality. A very good line of colors and black.

\$2.00 Georgette Crepe at, Yard \$1.79

Georgette Crepe is being used extensively for dresses, sleeves and trimmings; soft, mellow and crepe finish; 75 wanted shades.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bros.



40-Inch High Grade \$3.50 and \$4 Chiffon Satin, Yd. \$2.98

Satins are among the most desirable fabrics for this season's wear. This number is a rich, soft draping quality which adds to the appearance of the gown or waist when finished. A complete range of colors including black, from which you may make your choice.

Rose Taupe Plum Sapphire

Peacock Delph Wistaria Navy

Satin Havana Myrtle White

Steel Dutch Blue Beige Black

36-Inch \$2.25 Black Satin Duchess; Yard. \$1.79

Very heavy quality black satin duchess with a rich, lustrous finish and close satin face.

36-Inch \$1.85 Washable Satin; at, Yard. \$1.59

White and flesh colored washable satin in rich, lustrous quality. For blouses and undergarments.

40-Inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine \$1.35

A heavy quality 40-inch all silk box loom crepe de chine. This fabric cannot be duplicated anywhere near this price. You may choose from a complete range of colors.

Your Choice of Any Feather Hat Tomorrow At \$5.00 Each

Values in the Lot Up to \$12.00

There has been a wonderful vogue this year for feather hats, and it has not yet shown signs of diminishing. We are prepared to take care of all wants, so have an unusually large assortment of Feather Hats which we would like to close out at once.

All Colors Are Included

Feather hats are becoming to most all women and they go well with most any garment. They are also particularly suitable for the windy, blustery, snowy days of the days to come. Take advantage of this sale to get up to \$12.00 Feather Hats at \$5.00.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bros.

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, \$6.95

For a real practical serviceable gift that will be truly appreciated, you could not think of anything better than a Beacon Blanket Bath Robe. It is a gift that will be in constant use during the cold mornings of winter. These have collars or surplice necks trimmed with satin. Finished with girdles and pockets.

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Practical Gifts

Regular \$3.50 House Dresses at \$2.95 Each



House Dresses are practical gifts which mother, wife or sister will appreciate more than anything else. These are made of Amoskeag gingham in assorted checks. Surplice waists with reverses and white pique collars. Long sleeves, belts and pockets finished with large pearl buttons. Regular \$3.50 value at \$2.95.

Other House Dresses, \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$6.95

House Dresses of fine gingham or percale in belted and Billie Burke models. Assorted stripes and checks. At \$3.95, \$4.95 to \$6.95.

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